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Dear Examiner:

Further to the attached Interview Request form, alternatively, the 8/17 date can be maintained and the interview made a personal one (I will be conducting a personal interview at 2:30-3:00 PM, the interview can be before or after, although I won't be available at the PTO until 1 or so). Please let me know.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/735,360 First Named Applicant: Ronald D. RIKER  
Examiner: Amy Jo STERLING Art Unit: 3632 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Mark Perdue (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 24, 2006 Proposed Time: 11 (EDT) (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

I will be out of town on the August 17, 2006. I would like to reschedule to August 24, 2006 to have a discussion of ways to overcome the 112 Rejection, the meaning of "directly" and other terms.

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Mark D. Perdue

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**directly** *adv.* <dɪˈrɛktli> 1. In a forthright manner; candidly or frankly; "he didn't answer directly"; 2. Without anyone or anything intervening; "these two factors are directly related"; "he was directly responsible"; "measured the physical properties directly." 3. Without deviation; "the path leads directly to the lake";

**directness** *n.* Trueness of course toward a goal; "rivaling a hawk in directness of aim";

**director** *n.* directors <dɪˈrɛktə<sup>r</sup>> 1. Member of a board of directors. 2. Someone who controls resources and expenditures; [ETYM: Cf. French *directeur*.]

- **art director** *n.* The director in charge of the artistic features of a theatrical production (costumes and scenery and lighting).
- **associate director** *n.* A position subservient to that of the director,
- **research director** *n.* A supervisor in a research center,
- **security director** *n.* Head of a private security force working for a business or industry.
- **stage director** *n.* One who supervises the actors and directs the action in the production of a show;

**director-stockholder**

- **director-stockholder relation** *n.* The responsibility of corporate directors to act in the best interests of stockholders.

**directorate** *n.* directorates <dɪˈrɛktəˈrɪt> A group of persons chosen to govern the affairs of a corporation or other large institution; [ETYM: Cf. French *directorat*.]

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di-rect·ly

adverb

## Definition:

- 1. straight:** straight to a place or a person, or straight in a particular direction
  - *She went directly to the filing cabinet.*
  - *Your letter was sent directly to me.*
- 2. with nothing in between:** without any person, thing, or event intervening
  - *I prefer to deal directly with senior management.*
- 3. completely:** in every respect
  - *I am directly opposed to everything that they stand for.*
- 4. clearly:** in a clear and unambiguous manner
  - *She refuses to say directly what the trouble is.*
- 5. immediately:** at once ( formal )
  - *I'll deal with it directly.*

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**di-rect-ly** <sup>4</sup> (dī-ˈrɛktl̩, dī-)   
 adv.

1. In a direct line or manner; straight: *The road runs directly north.*
2. Without anyone or anything intervening: *directly responsible.*
3. Exactly or totally: *directly opposite.*
4. At once; instantly: *Leave directly.*
5. Candidly; frankly: *answered very directly.*
6. Chiefly Southern U.S. In a little while; shortly: *He'll be coming directly.*

conj. Chiefly British

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**Adv. 1. directly** - without deviation; "the path leads directly to the lake"; "went direct to the office"

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**2. directly** - without anyone or anything intervening; "these two factors are directly related"; "he was directly responsible"; "measured the physical properties directly"

**3. directly** - without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening; "he answered immediately"; "found an answer straightaway"; "an official accused of dishonesty should be suspended forthwith"; "Come here now!"

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**4. directly** - in a forthright manner; candidly or frankly; "he didn't answer directly"; "told me straight out"; "came out flat for less work and more pay"

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[indirectly](#) - not in a forthright manner; "he answered very indirectly"

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In the next place, seeing the savages were all come on shore, and that they had bent their course **directly** that way, they opened the fences where the milch cows were kept, and drove them all out; leaving their goats to straggle in the woods, whither they pleased, that the savages might think they were all bred wild; but the



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Pronunciation: d&amp;-ˈrek(t)-lē, dI-, in sense 2 esp d&amp;-ˈrek-lē or ˈdrek-lē

Function: *adverb*

**1** a : in a direct manner <directly relevant>  
<the road runs *directly* east and west> **b** : in  
immediate physical contact **c** : in the manner  
of direct variation

**2** a : without delay : **IMMEDIATELY** <the second  
game followed *directly* after the first> **b** : in a  
little while : **SHORTLY** <we'll be leaving  
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